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Monthly Production Report

(During October, 1946)

Date: 6 November, 1946

To : Osaka Military Government Team

Thru: Osaka Prefectural Government

Description

1. Name: Shoun Kosaku-sho Co., Ltd.

2. Location: 323, Komoe, Shonai-cho, Toyono-gun, Osaka Pref.

3. Permitted number and date

Number: File 109 - 216

Date : 22 September, 1946

4. Permitted number and capacity

Permitted articles	Permitted capacity
a. Machine tools	8 sets/month
b. Spinning machines	4 sets/month
c. Parts of Spinning machines	6,000 pcs./month

5. Production

Articles	Pieces	Weights	Prices
Lathes	2 sets	4,300 Kg.	¥153,000

6. Remarks

2 sets of Lathes were already delivered to the orderer.

Signed T. Matsubara
Tojiro Matsubara

Title Managing-Director

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Monthly Production Report

(During September 1946)

Date: 11 Oct.,1946

To : Osaka Military Government Team

Thru: Osaka Prefectural Government

Description

1. Name : Shoun Kosaku-sho Co., Ltd. ✓

2. Location: 323, Komoe, Shonai-cho, Toyono-gun, Osaka

3. Permitted number and date

Number: File 109-216

Date : 22 September, 1946

FILE

4. Permitted articles and capacity

Permitted articles	Permitted capacity
a. Machine tools	8 sets/month
b. Spinning machines	4 sets/month
c. Parts of Spinning machine	600 pcs./month

5. Production

Articles	Pieces	Weight	Price
Lathes	5 sets	8,850 Kg.	¥220,500

6. Remarks

5 sets of Lathes were already delivered to the orderer.

Signed T. Matsubara
Tojiro Matsubara

Title Managing Director,
Shoun Kosakusho Co.,Ltd.

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OSAKA ~~PREFECT~~URAL GOVERNMENT

FILE : 596 DATE: 28 Aug 1946

SUBJECT: Certification

~~NAME~~: F.K. Shoun. Kosakusho
Osaka Kojo

~~LOCATION~~: 323 Konoe. Shonai-cho.
Toyono-gun. Osaka.

Production	Max. Capacity(monthly)
A Machine tools ...	8 sets
B Spinning machine ..	4 "
C parts for spinning machine ..	6.000 pices

As the result of inspection aoout this plant, we hereby recognize that the producing items and it's monthly capacity above mentioned are necessary for present economic condition of this country.

Signed: M. Itoh

M.Itoh,
Industrial Section
Financial Department
Osaka Prefectural
Government

Local Board

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Serial No. of Report

APPLICATION FOR OPERATION OF AND REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES

TO: 109 Military Gov't Hq and Hq Co.
THRU: Osaka Liaison Office.
Name and Address of Reporting Unit:
Shoun Kosaku-sho Co., Ltd.
323, Komoe, Shonai-cho, Toyono-gun,
Osaka-pref.
Date: August 20, 1946

1. Name of Facility: Shoun Manufacturing Works, Ltd.
Osaka Factory
(Kabushiki-kaisha Shoun Kosakusho
Osaka Kojo)

2. Location: 323, Komoe, Shonai-cho, Toyono-gun,
Osaka-pref.

3. Name of President and Manager: President--Harukichi Yamaguchi
Factory Manager--
Tojiro Matsubara

4. History: a. Date of construction: February 11, 1929
b. Date of first operation: -ditto-
c. 1935-1941 Production (Annual value in Yen, quantities of principal products by units or weights)

Kind of Machines		1935	1936	1937	1938
6'-1" bed length Lathes	Unit	107	117	133	151
	Yen	640,000	704,000	801,000	908,000
Upright drill ~~Borers~~		4	4	6	
		10,000	10,000	15,000	
Milling machines					
Planers					1
					7,000
Shapers 20"-24" stroke		4	6		3
		16,000	24,000		12,000
Slotters					3
					12,000

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Other machines				2 1,000
Total	115 666,000	127 738,000	139 816,000	160 940,000

Kind of machines	1939	1940	1941
Lathes	286 2,277,000	249 2,067,000	235 1,980,000
Borers	1 5,000		
Milling machine			14 126,000
Grinders 12" swing length lift.	10 116,000	51 583,000	70 853,000
Planers	2 54,000		
Shapers	11 79,000	5 38,000	14 71,000
Slotters	7 33,000	10 56,000	3 16,000
Other machines	14 52,000	10 42,000	
Total	331 2,616,000	325 2,786,000	336 3,046,000

d. Present capitalization in Yen: Yen 10,780,000 - ¥50 par. (2,156 00)
e. Changes made in capital structure since 1935:

Jan. 1940	Capital	Yen	2,500,000
Oct. 1941	"	"	5,000,000
Oct. 1944	"	"	5,780,000
Jan. 1945	"	"	10,780,000

f. Name and address of parent company: None
g. Number of shares outstanding: ~~100,000~~ 215,600 shares. shares - ¥ 3,000,000 unpaid.

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h. Number of stockholders (Give names of those owning 10% or more of total): Number of total: 176

Toyo Bearing Seizo Co., Ltd. ✓	23%
Harukichi Yamaguchi	14%
Tojiro Matsubara	7%
Tazuke Co., Ltd.	5%
Sumitomo Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	4%
Asahi Shokusan Co., Ltd.	4%
Toyo Kiko Co., Ltd.	4%
Seijiro Tazuke	3%
Tsuneo Yamaguchi	2%
Saichi Tazuke	2%

i. Funds received from Government (Bounties, Subsidies, etc.): Subsidies: Yen 20,000 — Research on sand mould without burning sand.

j. On reverse side give outline sketch of plant layout with approximate dimensions: In attached sheet

k. Bank loan: Yen ~~9,644,000~~ 8,324,000 (Kawaguchi branch of Sumitomo-bank Co.Ltd.)

5. Description

a. Principal products

1. Wartime: Lathe, Milling machine and Grinding machine of various kinds
2. At present: Lathe of various kinds — 6 - 8
3. Planned for 1946-1947:

Machine tools of various kinds
(Lathe, Borer, Milling machine, Grinder, Shaper, Planer, Slotter, Wood planer and Wood hack-saw) — ok

Spinning machines
(Scutcher, Exhaust Opener and Parts for Ring Spinning Frame)

Plan for monthly output:

Description	No. of Units	Value in Yen (Present Price)
~~Machine tools~~ wood work machine	~~8 sets~~ 4 -	~~¥ 520,000~~
Spinning machines	4 "	360,000
Parts for spinning m.	6,000 pieces	120,000
Total	12 sets 6,000 pieces	¥1,000,000

b. Capacity

1. Wartime--No. of Manufactures (Monthly):
Machine tools 24 sets, Value Yen 192,000
2. At present--Same as described in Paragraph 5.a.3.
3. 1946-1947--130% of the present capacity

c. Number of employees

1. Wartime: 386 2. At present: 130
3. 1946-1947: 283 (At maximum capacity)

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6. Machinery and equipment in plant:
   a. Metal working machine tools:

Description	Quantities	Condition
1. Lathes with lead screw above 1000mm	11 sets	Good
2. Lathes " " " up to 1000mm	86 "	"
3. Horizontal boring and drilling machine	5 "	"
4. Radial drilling machine	3 "	"
5. Vertical drilling machine	7 "	"
6. Gear cutting and hobbing machine	6 "	"
7. Planing machine	6 "	"
8. Shaping machine	6 "	"
9. Slotting machine	2 "	"
10. Horizontal cylindrical grinding mach.	10 "	"
11. Vertical spindle surface grinding mach.	1 "	"
12. Tool grinding machine	2 "	"
13. Gear grinding machine	1 "	"
14. Plain milling machine	8 "	"
15. Vertical milling machine	1 "	"
16. Universal milling machine	2 "	"
17. Broaching machine	1 "	"
18. Hack-saw	5 "	"
19. Machines not listed above	5 "	"
Total	168 sets	"

No Gear machine

   b. Cast equipment: Cupola 3 and others
      Melting capacity (per month) 50 tons

7. Present stocks of raw materials, supplies and unfinished goods:
   a. Raw materials and supplies

Description	Quantities	Condition
Pig iron	292 tons	Good
General steel	322 tons	"
High speed steel	726 kg	"
Other special steel	66 tons	"
Electrical copper and others	11 tons	"
Electrical motors	244 sets	"
Bearings	16091 pieces	"

Imm supply

   b. Unfinished goods
      Lathes ----54 sets (50% or more finished) "

8. Present stocks of finished goods

Description	Quantities	Condition
Lathes	17 sets	Good

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9. Present stocks of fuel:

Description	Quantities	Condition
Coke	10 tons	Good
Coal	2 "	"

10. Machinery and equipment needed for maximum production: (1946-1947): Same as discribed in Paragraph No. 6.

11. Raw materials and supplies needed (Monthly):

a. For present:

Description	Quantities
Cast-iron	41,704 kg
Steel	14,317 "
Metal except iron	756 "
Rubber	79 "
Motor	45 sets
Bearing	540 pieces

b. For maximum: 130% of the above-mentioned quantities

12. Fuel needed (Monthly) (Not included present stocks)

Description	Quantities
Coke	21,000 kg
Coal	7,050 kg

13. Additional personnel needed (Not locally available)
Special skills---Number 120

14. Prices (Give current selling prices in Yen of principal products):
wood work ~~Machine tools~~--Yen 65,000 per unit
Spinning Machines--Yen 90,000 per unit

15. Remarks (Factors hampering production not already mentioned and recommendations considered necessary):
It is difficult to get skilled workmen, especially at present food shortage, and to obtain Cokes and Gum. I beg earnestly to secure food for workmen and these materials.

16. Certification by applicant:
I certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: Harukichi Yamaguchi
Harukichi Yamaguchi

Title: President of Shoun Manufacturing works, Ltd.

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17. Action by Occupation Forces:
The factory described in this application has been inspected and following action:

a. Ordered to remain closed Yes___No___

b. Ordered to cease operations immediately Yes___No___

c. Authorized to produce at the following rate:

Items to be manufactured	Monthly Quantity

_____
Signature of Authorizing Officer

_____
Designation of Authorizing Unit

INSTRUCTION

1. The purpose of this form is to present a complete picture of the factory concerned.
2. If exact information is not available make estimate and mark them as such.
3. Use the reverse side of any sheet for data there is not space for on the face of the form.
4. Where capacities or quantities are given state clearly unit of measure being used.

SKETCH of PLANT

APPROXIMATE DIMENSION

0 15 30 45 75 m

E N S W

MACHINE-SHOP 1

10

MACHINE SHOP 2

9

36

18 20 CASTING-SHOP 6

17 7

16

15

21

37

CASTING SHOP 5

ELECTING-SHOP 8

MACHINE SHOP 4

OFFICE 23

35

30

OFFICE 24

DWELLING 22

31

DINING ROOM 19

32

OSAKA PROVINCIAL ROAD (IKEDA LINE)

34

29

MACHINE-SHOP 3

11

14

27

13

HOUSE 26

28 STORE

DRAIN

25 OFFICE

33 DORMITORY

EXERCISE WORK SHOP 12

1	MACHINE-SHOP	20	ACCESSORY-BUILDING
2	〃	21	LUMBER-ROOM
3	〃	22	DWELLING
4	〃	23	OFFICE
5	CASTING-SHOP	24	〃
6	〃	25	〃
7	〃	26	STORE-HOUSE
8	ELECTING-SHOP	27	〃
9	REFINING-SHOP	28	〃
10	FORGE	29	GUARD-ROOM
11	TOOL-SHOP	30	〃
12	EXERCISE-WORK-SHOP	31	〃
13	MATERIAL-CUTTING-SHOP	32	BICYCLE-YARD
14	FIRE-MANAGEMENT-SHOP	33	DORMITORY
15	SAND-MANAGEMENT-PLACE	34	WATER-CLOSET
16	〃	35	〃
17	MELTING-SHOP	36	〃
18	SUB-STATION	37	〃
19	DINING & BATH-ROOM		

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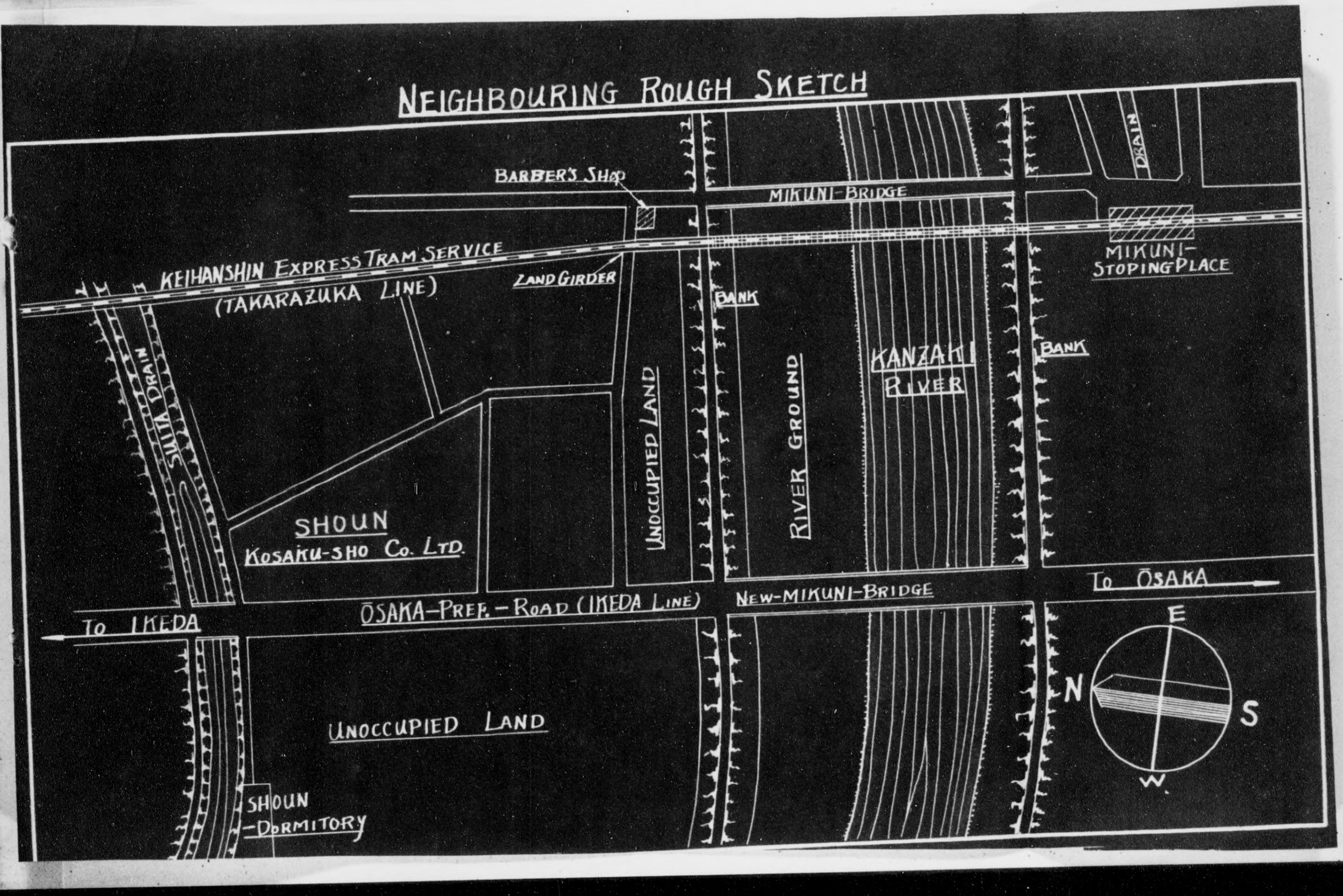

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HEADQUARTERS
OSAKA MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM
APO 660

File 109 - 216

29 August 1946
(Date)

SUBJECT: PERMIT FOR OPERATION

TO: Shoun Kosakusho Co., Ltd.
(Name & Address of Firm)

323, Komoe, Shonai-cho, Toyono-gun, Osaka.

1. a. In accordance with paragraph 3, b, Directive number three (3) from the Supreme Commander to the Imperial Japanese Government, dated 22 Sept 45, the Shoun Kosakusho Co., Ltd.
(Name of Firm)
is permitted to immediately start production of a) Machine tools
(Name of Items)
b) Spinning machine c) Parts for spinning machine

b. Maximum production currently authorized is a) 8 sets/month
b) 4 sets/month c) 6,000 pcs./month

2. The acquisition of material, parts and sub-assemblies, as well as the disposition of finished products, and the establishment of sales prices will be in accord with the regulations of the Imperial Japanese Government.

3. Until otherwise directed by this headquarters, a monthly report in English of each item, by name, type and quantity produced by each factory, sub-contractor subsidiary within this factory's control will be delivered to this office by the fifteenth (15th) day of the following month.

4. It is understood that this permit for reconversion is issued subject to any and all directives affecting reconversion, ultimate disposition or otherwise, which have been issued or may hereafter be issued by the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers or by this Headquarters.

BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL TWAY:

HERBERT H. HARMON
Major, TC
Resources & Ind. Officer

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Governor of Prefecture concerned (1)

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